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United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala: programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.27/Rev.1

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 31st, 32nd and 37th meetings on 9, 10 and 13 December 2002, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/57/30) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.27. At the 31st meeting of the Fifth Committee, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee on the programme budget implications of A/57/L.27/Rev.1 (A/57/7/Add.21).

2. The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/57/SR.31, 32 and 37).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/57/30) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/57/7/Add.21), decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/57/L.27/Rev.1, additional appropriations would be required for the programme budget for 2002-2003, in an amount of $11,631,400, under section 3, Political affairs, and an amount of $1,359,000, under section 32, Staff assessment, offset by an amount of $1,359,000, under income section 1, Income from staff assessment.

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